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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE,

14 Defendant.

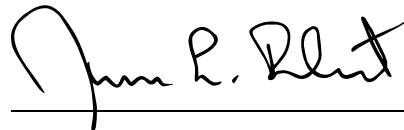
CASE NO. C12-1282JLR

ORDER REGARDING
MEMORANDA CONCERNING
USE OF FORCE POLICIES

15 The court is in receipt of the Monitor's Memorandum Submitting Consensus Use
16 of Force Policies (Dkt. # 107), which presents the use of force policies agreed to by the
17 Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant City of Seattle and seeks court approval
18 for those policies. In addition, the court is also in receipt of the Community Police
19 Commission's ("CPC") amicus curiae submission regarding the proposed use of force
20 policies (Dkt. # 108). As previously indicated in open hearing (*see* Dkt. # 68), the court's
21 interest is in policies that are constitutionally based, represent best law enforcement
22 practices with respect to officer and public safety, will allow for effective officer training,

1 and will facilitate timely implementation of the Consent Decree. Following a thorough
2 review of the foregoing referenced submissions, the court will enter a final order
3 regarding the parties' proposed use of force policies and their implementation.

4 Dated this 4th day of December, 2013.

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7 JAMES L. ROBART
8 United States District Judge
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